

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No D-2872CIP

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

RACK MOUNTABLE POWER DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

and invented by:

BERSIEK ET AL

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation ☒ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

09/469,978, FILED DECEMBER 21, 1999

Enclosed are Application Elements:

- ☒ Filing Fee
- ☒ Specification having 19 page(s) and including the following:
- ☒ Title of the Invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) (Shown in the Preliminary Amendment)
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 5 Sheet of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

Accompanying Application Parts

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[] English Translation Document (if applicable)

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[X] Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)

[] Copies of IDS cited Reference(s)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[X] Acknowledgment postcard

[X] Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

[] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

[X] Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

[] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

[X] Application Data Sheet

[X] Request for Non-Publication Under 37 CFR 213(a)

[X] Copy of co-pending parent patent application - 09/469,978, FILED DECEMBER 21, 1999



Fee Calculation and Transmittal

* The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) []					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
(Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27)				SMALL ENTITY STATUS	441.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$882.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$481.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment fee is enclosed.

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Serial No. N/A

) Examiner: N/A

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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

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I hereby certify that the following documents as identified below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box New App, Washington, D.C. 20231:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Check in the amount of \$481.00;
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Request for Non-Publication of Application;
5. New Application;
6. Declaration;
7. 4 Drawings (informal);
8. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor and Small Business;
9. Recordation Form and Assignment;
10. IDS and PTO 1449;
11. Copy of co-pending parent patent application
12. Return postcard.

The 12 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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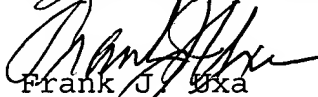
REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 213(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 USC 122(b). In making this request, applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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